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For: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST SYSTEM OF

AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal of February 4, 2009, this Amendment is filed concurrent to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).